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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
JULY 1946

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during July 1946 was 47,505,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

July 1946 production was 6,275,000 pounds less than that of July 1945 but 9,707,000 pounds more than the July average for the 5 years, 1941-45.

Of the total amount produced 46,320,000 pounds, or 98 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 1,185,000 pounds or 2 percent from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 19 percent or 8,923,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 38,582,000 pounds uncolored.

| DATE | : Animal and | | : Vegetable Oils | | TOTAL |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | : Vegetable Oils | | | | |
| | :Uncolored | : Colored | :Uncolored | : Colored | |
| - Thousands pounds - | | | | | |
| July 1946..... | 1,101 | : 84 | : 37,481 | : 8,839 | : 47,505 |
| July 1945..... | 1,406 | : 1,077 | : 39,289 | : 12,008 | : 53,780 |
| July 5-year average 1941-45..... | 2,794 | : 591 | : 26,674 | : 7,739 | : 37,798 |
| 1945 | | | | | |
| August..... | 1,350 | : 972 | : 37,230 | : 10,634 | : 50,186 |
| September..... | 1,283 | : 1,106 | : 32,488 | : 9,750 | : 44,627 |
| October..... | 2,274 | : 167 | : 43,458 | : 4,040 | : 49,939 |
| November..... | 2,021 | : 379 | : 38,018 | : 6,412 | : 46,830 |
| December..... | 1,862 | : 568 | : 39,241 | : 2,773 | : 44,444 |
| 1946 | | | | | |
| January..... | 1,323 | : 724 | : 43,725 | : 2,388 | : 48,160 |
| February..... | 1,663 | : 80 | : 41,535 | : 2,219 | : 45,497 |
| March..... | 1,425 | : 85 | : 42,229 | : 2,930 | : 46,669 |
| April..... | 1,268 | : 41 | : 40,139 | : 2,063 | : 43,511 |
| May..... | 1,236 | : 260 | : 38,580 | : 1,884 | : 41,960 |
| June..... | 715 | : 40 | : 31,741 | : 4,502 | : 36,998 |
| Yearly Totals | | | | | |
| Total 1945..... | 24,438 | : 9,540 | : 490,881 | : 89,124 | : 613,983 |
| Total 1944..... | 33,875 | : 10,654 | : 446,312 | : 92,925 | : 583,766 |
| Total 1943..... | 45,765 | : 7,957 | : 447,883 | : 108,526 | : 610,131 |
| Total 1942..... | 53,759 | : 2,653 | : 305,650 | : 61,215 | : 423,277 |
| Total 1941..... | 50,661 | : 1,052 | : 309,771 | : 3,725 | : 365,209 |

